COMMERCIAL.

The week has been one of inactivity in financial circles. Money is very scarce hereabouts, and there is more complaint of the stringency than for some time. In Baltimore capital is in ample supply, but lenders are not anxious to invest in temporary losns except on first class se curity. The demand is only moderate, and the ruling rates are 5a6 per cent for both loans and discounts. In New York there is a stringency in the currency loan market. The ruling rate for call loans is about 12 per cent per annum. Mercantile paper is neglected and the rates are the world, where the traffic is so nearly confined nominal. The gold premium was easier yester- to the sale of butchers' stock to be immediately day, ruling at 102\$a102\$, most of the business being done at the inside price. Government bonds were steady and prices unchanged, except for the sixes of 1881, which are ic higher. State securities are generally quiet, but in Virginia consols there was a sharp advance yesterday, \$3,000 selling at 561a56sc; \$1,000 do. at 567, and \$23,500 in lots at 57, closing at 57 bid, 572 asked; coupons were also better, selling in lots to the extent of \$1,327 at prices ranging at 3a\$3 87½; butchers' active and strong; cows, from 71½ up to 72. Railroad shares are dull, and 240.\$3 75; bulls, 255a\$3 12½; steers 3 15.\$3 70 B. & O. common is weak and lower, 25 shares Hogs-Receipts, 26 000; mixed packing family B. & O. common is weak and lower, 25 shares active and steady at 4a\$4 10; light, 4 05\$4 10; choice heavy shipping. 4 15a\$4 25. Eheep—at 90 bid, 91 asked. Local shares nominal, but we quote:

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Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 2d	851	92
Virginia & Tennessee, 83	921	95
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THE BANK OF BERRYVILLE. -Since we wrote and published in last week's issue our article announcing the suspension of the Bank of Berryville, parties in this community and in the county have been very much divided in their views of the winding up of the affairs of the bank. It is to be deeply regretted that these differences have arisen, as they must tend towards retarding as well as increasing the costs of settling up the bank's affairs. The committee appointed to ascertain the amounts due to depositors report that the various sums aggregate about \$49,000, as appears from a partial examination of the books of the bank. In addition to what is due depositors, there is in the neighborhoed of \$11,000 worth of paid up stock The assets of the bank consist, as far as we are able to learn from those engaged in making the examination, of about \$15,000 in loans and \$19,000 in overdraws-in all about \$34 000. It thus appears that there is a considerable difference between the liabilities and the assets of the bank, but it is believed by those who know the cashier. Mr. Marshall, that a carfeful investigation of the books and papers of the bank will account for this deficit. The affairs of the bank have been greatly mismanaged, but it is no more than right that judgment against the officers of the institution should be suspended until a thorough investigation of its books and papers is had by some one appointed for that purpose.

At a meeting held last Thursday by the depositors of the bank, A. Moore, jr., was recom-mended as receiver for the bank, and his appointment was subsequently made by the stockholders, but an injunction restraining him from acting in that capacity has, upon application, been granted by Judge Page, of the County Court, and the matter will be carried before Judge Turner, of the Circuit Court.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA.

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The receipts of Flour and grain are very light, and of the latter there is not enough coming in to supply the demand. Flour is off 25c on all except fancy grades, and the demand is limited. Wheat shows an advance of 1c since yesterday, and sales were made of a few lots at 138a143. 500 bushels of Corn brought 53 and 55, and a small lot of Rye 61. 140 bushels of Oats were withdrawn. Country produce in better receipt. and prices are firm at quotations.

RICHMOND MARKET, Jan'y. 3 .- The market this week has been quiet, the offerings of grain limited, and the demand moderate. The offerings of Wheat to-day reached about 1800 bushels, with sales of white at 130a143 for good to prime, and 125a143 for do. red. Small sales of white Corn at 50c. Sales of Oats at 35a36 for spring and winter, and small sales of Rye 50c.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Jan. 3.-The market during the week has been quiet, with only tolerably fair receipts. Flour is in good supply, but limited demand. Wheat dull, with fair of ferings, but little enquiry; quotations 125,135, as to quality, for both white and red Corn inactive at 55a62 for white, and 50a55 for yellow and mixed. Oats 35:40 for spring and winter. Rye nominally 55,60.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Jan'y. 3.-The market remains without animation, and while the receipts are light, they are sufficient for the demand. Wheat is quoted at 130,140 for good to prime white and red; Corn 40,45; Rye 50,455,

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET. -Sugars-We have no further sales of raw to report, business being restricted by the want of supplies, the entire stock now on the market here being only 712 bags Demerara, but the size white pure Wool Blankets \$250; excellent market is strong, and we write prices a fraction higher. We quote as follows, viz:

Cuba, fair to good refining..... 7# Cuba centrifugal..... 8h s Porto Rico, grocery grades..... 72 a Demerara centrifugal..... Refining grades Eng. and Fr. 1sl'd.. 62 a New Orleans, grocery grades (8 a 8 Coffee—The market is weaker and prices a

fraction lower. We hear of sales to-day to a dealer here of 1000 bags barely fair Rio at 174c, and sales are also reported at New York of 4:00 Remen bags Rio on a basis of 178c gold for fair. Stock DAYS. here to-day in first hands 44 000 bags Rio, and we now quote as follows, viz:

Good...... 18 a 184 Prime _______ 19 a 194

Job lots, ordinary to choics..... 152 a 202

(Gold, 60 days.)

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. January 3 .-Beeves-Monday's prices were not fully maintained, and the market was tame. Ordinary to prime native Steers from 82c to 102c per pound

Sheep and I ambs-Trade was not brisk, and the improvement in prices was very slight, but sellers appear to have full confidence in the predicted advance in prices, and are disposed to hold pretty firm for higher figures. Sales to day were at 42 47c per lb, the inside figure for 72 carloads of Illinois Sheep that averaged 79 lb., and the outside price for a carload of choice State Sheep and Lambs mixed, 118 lbs average Gen-

eral selling prices were 5a622 per lb. Hogs-Market a shade firmer, with sales of 3 carlcads of live Hogs at \$4 70 per 100 lbs. City dressed were steady at 55 to ger lb, with light

Pigs up to 6c. The live stock trade of New York city is arger than that of any other market place in slaughtered for consumption. The receipts for the last year were 505 217 beeves, 1,199,067 sheep and lambs, 1,286,004 hogs, 130 161 calves, and 4110 milch cows-an Increase over the totals of the previous year of 34 948 beaves, 49,947 hogs, 15,068 calves, and 8 milch cows, and a decrease of 21,126 sheep and lambs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 3 - Drovers Journal reports:—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 2,600; few extra offering; best \$5.75; good to choice steers, 4a\$4.65; stockers strong at mand at 3a\$3 75.

CINCINNATI Hog MARKET, Jan. 3—Hogs quiet and weak; common, 3 50a\$3 90; light 4a \$4 20; packing, 4 10a\$4 25; butchess', 4 25a\$135 receipts 12,725; shipments, 100,

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4 - Virginia 6s, old, -; do deferred 4; do. consolidated 56%; do.2d series 40%. Cotton quiet and steady; middling Ilalli. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; Western duil and lower; Southern red good to prime 135a145; do. amber 145a150; No. 2 Western winter red spot and Jan'y 141a 1412; Feb 1433. Corn—Southern quiet and firm, with white higher; Western quiet and steady; Southern white 52,56; do. yellow 53,56; Western mixed spot and Jan 59; Feb 591; Western steamer 53. Oats quiet and steady; Southern 33 a38; Western white 36a88; do. mixed 34a35. Rye dull at 62a61. Hay dull and heavy; Maryand and Penns prime 14a\$16. Coffee dull and shade lower; Rio cargoes 154a194; jobbing 152 a201. Sugar active and strong at 93a91c. Whiskey quiet at \$1 09.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 -Stocks opened firm, but at noon become weaker. Money 1 32 and interest. Gold 1023. Flour dull and drooping Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn quiet and unchanged.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN'Y. 4. Sun rises...... 7 22 | Moon sets...... 5 36 Sun sets..... 4 88 | High water...... 0 00

ARRIVED. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. Str J W Thompson, Leonardtowa, to FA Reed. Str Mattano, Nomini, to J Broders & Co.

SAILED. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed. Schr. TS Seward, Balto. P B Hooe.

MEMORANDA. A dispatch from the Signal Service Observer t Cape Henry states that the Italian bark Francisco Bellagamba, from Cardiff for Baltimore, went ashore there about 8 o'clock this morning. The park lies in a good position, and can be gotten off The captain and crew of ten men came ashore in the bark's boats.

BY TELEGRAPH. from Norfolk for Boston, with coal, shipped her anchor at Chatham on the third inst. and went

saw several sunken vessels during the gale.

To RAISE MONEY .-- My fine

stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents'

Furnishing Goods will be sold out

at a sacrifice.

S. DEALHAM,

62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers. WILL BE SOLD, at private sale, the three STORY BRICK DWELING, No 63 Cameron street, between Royal and Pitt. For particulars apply to Harrison & O'Neal. dec 19-ts

HOR RENT-The DWELLING on south-Vashington, and lately occupied by Mrs. Griffith, will be let to a good tenant at a very re-GREEN & WISE.

dec 18-2awtf FOR RENT.

SEVERAL DWELLINGS AND STOREHOUSES. Apply to

J. T. HILL. dec 11-1m

FOR RENT.—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets -the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-tf

POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

Carter's, 707 Market space. WASHINGTON, D. C.

We are closing out every yard of our immense stock of desirable Dry Goods, as the store we occupy will be for rent Feb. 1, 1978 Any one wishing to engage in the Dry Goods business will find this store an excellent stand. We have been here nearly four (4) years, and by polite attention and selling our Dry Goods cheaper than any one in Washington, have done a tremendous business. On account of our increasing business we find the store we now occupy too small. We have bought one of the largest stores in Washington, situated very near where we are now located. When we move we will inform our friends through this paper (the Alexandria Gazette) of our location.

Remember, we are selling off every yard of our DRY GOODS AT COST. Great bargains in Black Cashmeres, Brown Cashmeres, Navy Blue Cashmeres and Dark Green Cashmeres, very fine, wide double fold, only 25c; Double fold Colored Dress Goods only 15 and 18c; large Oanton Flannel Gre; Excellent Calico 51c. Every yard of our BLACK SILKS must be sold, and we are offering them at the same price we gave for them. This is an opportunity to

buy Black Silks very cheap. All of our fine Black Cashmeres, fine Knickerbocker Dress Goods, fine Colored Cashmeres and Merinos will be sold at cost. Extra large very heavy
Pure White Bridal Quilts only \$1 50, worth \$3.

CARTER'S, 707 Market Space,
Washington, D. C.
Remember, this great sale only lasts SIXTY

dec 7-wtf CHEAPMUSIC

I propose closing out my stock of SHEET MUSIC, and now offer it AT ONE THIRD THE REGULAR PRICE. It consists mainly of choice Standard Music, suitable for Parlor, Concert or School Room, Vocal and Instru-

Any music not in store will be ordered, and a deduction of one fifth will be made from publisher's prices.

JOHN H. PARROTT. Cents per lb.

Calves—Prices were unchanged, with a quiet trade at 64a94c per lb for common and extra yeals, and 24a34c for grassers.

ESTRAY DOG—Came to the residence of the advertiser about three weeks since a LARGE BLACK DOG, which the owner can have by identification and paying expenses. Enquire at the Gazette office. dec 17-301m

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart nent Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash D C. Jan. 4 1878-10:30 a. m.-For the Middle Atlantic States diminishing southeast winds, shifting to cooler westerly, falling followed by stationery barometer, and cloudy weather, with rain or snow.

OLD STUDENT'S SUPPER.-The annual te union and supper of the Society of Old Stu dents of S. John's Academy took place at Steueroagel's Exchange, on Royal st eet, last

The members of the Society met at the Academy, on Columbus street, at eight o'clock, and marched to the harquet hall, preceeded by their President, C. E Stuart, erq , and other

Upon entering the banquet room, a scene burst upon their view such as even the most sanguine had not anticipated. The tables were fairly laden down with every variety of eatables, while pyramids of fruits and flowers lent beauty to the scene. At the plate of each guest was placed a beautiful button hole bequet, and a handsomely printed bill of fare.

Of the substantials and delicacies comprising the feast it can only be said that they were the best that this and the neighboring markets afford, and, by their variety and abundance were calculated to tempt the appetite of the veriest ascetic. Certainly the St. John's men thought so, and nothing was left undone, on their part, to show their full appreciation of the good cheer spread before them. For some time nothing was heard but the rattling of knives, forks and dishes, and fearful inroads were made upon the catables on the tables. But like all things sublucary, this performance finally reached an end, and the cloth being removed, the reading of toasts and making of specches was commenced. If the catables were fine, what could be said of the drinkables? They were all of that superior quality for which Steuernagel is so justly colebrated; no greater

praise could be given them. Before the reading of the toas:s, Mr. S. G. Brent, on behalf of Mayor Kemper, conveyed to the Society that gentleman's regrets at being unable to be present, and the assurance of his interest in all that concerned St. John's and its students.

The regular toasts were read by the chairman of the Executive Committee, and were as fol

1. Old St. Johu's: dear to us for the recol icctions of the past; may her fature be crowned with the success she merits. Responded to by Leonard Marbury.

2. The Society of Old Students of St. John's Academy: founded upon the mutual affection of our boyhood's days, may it ever keep alive the spirit of brotherhood among us. Responded to by Charles E. Stuart.

3. Our teachers : may the lessons of virtue and wisdom they imparted, be the rule of our conduct through life. Responded to by Richard

4. Our departed comrades : ever green in our memories live their virtues, their faults forgotten. Responded to by Anthony W. Armstrong.

5. Our absent members: though scattered over the earth, they are yet present in our hearts. Responded to by Harry S. Barker. 6. Virginia: the mother of most of us; may her glorious past inspire us with the resolution to do our part toward making her future equally glorious. Responded to by Thos. A. Broadus.

7. Maryland: the sister of Virginia in all her ashore at Nantucket; she is leaking slightly, but trials and triumphs; may her sons whose names will be got off. Her Captain reports that he adorn our records, do justice to her ancient fame. Responded to by Charles F. Markell. 8. The city of Alehandria: the home city of Washington and Lee, dear to her sons and to the strangers who have been welcomed to her bosom; may returning prosperity gild her fu-

ture and efface the memory of her past trials. Responded to by Michael B. Harlow. 9. Our mothers and sisters, our wives and our intended wives, and the ladies in general, old maids included; may they never lack the respect and love of any true St. John's man.

Responded to by Samuel G. Brent. All of the responses were able and appropriate, many of them abounding with flowers of rhetoric, and were chaste and beautiful ef-

Numerous voluntee toasts on all imaginable subjects, were offered, drunk and responded to. Speeches were made by Messrs, S. C. Neale, F. F. Marbury, G. S. Smith, J. F. Young, J. W. Purrington and others, and the festivities of the evening were kept up until about eleven o'clock, when the President declared the meeticg adjourned.

All present were loud in the praises of the very elegant manner, in which they had been entertained, and a vote of thanks therefor was unanimously tendered to mine host Steuernagel. It was conceded on all hands that for handsome arrangement of the table, and the abundance and fine quality of the eatables and drinkables, last night's banquet has never been excelled in Alexandria.

INDIGNATION MEETING -Another indignation meeting of citizens of Washington, residents of the section in which the late outrage upon Miss Wilson was committed, was held last night. The proceedings were quiet and orderly. Mr. Hurze counselled moderation, and hoped that the rash excitement which characterized the former meeting would not be indulged in. A committee of seven was appointed to memorialize Congress to increase the police force. One bundred and sixty dollars were subscribed to the fund now being raised as a reward for the apprehension of the villain. The report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting shows that one hundred citizens are corolled and are now doing duty as special policemen. The colored citizens will hold a mass meeting on Monday night to give expression to their detestation of the outrage. A circular has been posted calling on the col ored people to assist in bringing the perpetrator of the late outrage to justice, and thus clear their reputations of all participation in the

VALLEY RAILROAD MEETING .- A meeting of the directors of the Valley Railroad Company of Virginia was held at Camden Station, in Baltimore, yesterday, called for the purpose of electing a president in the place of the late P. P. Pendleton. Messes. William Keyser, Decatur H. Miller, Richard Norris, jr., and Henry Davall, of Baltimore; Edmund Pendleton, of Botetourt county, and Colonel William Allan, representing Rockbridge county, Virginia, were present. Mr. Decatur H. Miller presided. It was determined that a reorganization of the official management of the company would contribute to the better success of the road, and a committee was appointed to consider the subject and report to a future meeting to be called by the temporary president. Mr. William Keyser was appointed president pro tempore until the reorganization is effected.

GERMAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION .- The fifth annual meeting of the German Co-operative Building Association, No. 2, was held at Harmonie Hall last night. The report of the secretary was presented

and read. It shows a very prosperous condition of the affairs of the association. A dividend of \$4.50 per share was declared. The following officers to serve for the ensuing

year were elected : President, Robert Portner ; Secretary, Justus Schneider; Treasurer, Lewis Stein; Trustees, Park Agnew, Jos. Kauffman and George Wisc. Emmanuel Francis and Thomas V. Rishiell were elected directors to serve for three years. The meeting then adjourned.

Ask your druggist for Lodell's Headache Specific. It cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Costs but 50c. Sold by every druggist in Alex rheumatism without fail.

Snow Storm. - The first snow storm of the season came upon us last night, and the ground this moroing was covered to the depth of three or four inches. About eight o'clock rain began to fall, and the beautiful snow was soon changed ioto beautiful slush, making pedestrianism both troublesome and disagreeable. The temperature has, however, been much warmer than

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH - The Vestry of St. Paur's Church held a meeting on Wednesday evening, at which an application was received from the ladies of the congregation asking per mission to alter the side windows of the church to the Gahie style, and put stained glass therein. The ladies having stated that they had sufficient funds on hand to do the work the necess ry permission was granted.

. CONCERT -The Orpheus Octette Club, of ident, will give a grand concert at Occquan, Va, on Saturday, January 12, for the benefit reputation of the club will, no doubt, draw a large crowd.

W. &O R. R.-Judge Wellford, of the Circuit Court of Richmond, has granted an injunction restraining the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company from paying the overdue salaries due its officers and employees prior to Septembe last, pending the determination of the suit in progress in that court.

NOT MURDERED. - It now seems that E. J. Parker, an account of whose probable murder, in Washington, was published in yesterday's Gazette, was not bearen in a restaurant, but fell off a railroad train. His injuries, however, were severe, and he still lies in a dangerous condition.

ciation for the election of officers, was to have been held, last night, but no quorum appearing those present adjourned until next Monday PERSONAL. - Senator R. E. Withers, of this city, has so far recovered from his recent illness

as to be able to visit Washington, yesterday.

His eyes, which were weak before his illoess.

have been much improved by his season of rest.

MT. VERNON BUILDING ASSOCIATION .- A

Local Brevities.

Ose of the highest compliments a man can pay himself is to say, "I never drink." There will be a special boat to Washington to-night, leaving here at 6.45 o'clcck.

The mail from the North was detained, this morning, by the running off the track, of a train on the B. & P. Ruilroad, beyond Washington. The Commissioner of the Revenue finished his monthly examination of the Moffett regis-

ters to day. Not one of the Old Student's has been heard this morning, to say, "O, hie! Lordy, how bad I hie! -feel.

The reguler term of the U. S. Circuit and

District Courts will commence in this city on Turner Ashby, 16 years of age, son of Robert Ashby, of Stafford, was badly wounded by the

accidental discharge of his gun on Friday, 28th December last. The Sunday school of Meade P. E. Chapel, a mission of Christ Church, will have their usual Christmas celebration to-morrow afternoon,

the eve of Epipany, at 4.30 o'clock. The house near the northeast corner of Royal and Cameron streets, lately purchased by Mr. John Lannon, is being repaired and refitted, as a store and will be occupied by Messrs. Fisher.

How IT IS DONE. - The first object in irable. life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second (good health) by using GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of August Flower will relieve you at once Sample bottles 10 cts.; regular size 75 cts. Positively sold by al! first class Druggists in the United States.

DIED.

On Tresday night, January 1st. at Clifton, Fairfax county, Va., Mrs. ANNIE & WIL-LIAMS, wife of David Williams, in the 53th year of her age. Her remains were interred in the M. P. Cemetery, at this city, this afternoon

The annual meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held to-night at 72

The committees of reception and arrange-

ments of Mechanics' Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., and Oriental Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., will meet DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings, at the Castle Hall of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, on its size and proximity to market rendering it Friday evening, Jan. 4, at 7.30 p. m. A full attendance is requested. K. KEMPER, Ch'n. Mec. L., No. 3. jan 3-2t R. C. LEE, Ch'n. Orient. L., No. 6

BAKERS' FLOUR-10) barrels Straight Spring Wheat Fancy Family Flour for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent. dec 31

DEELED PEACHES-2 bbls choice Dried Peaches, very light color, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

A TMORE'S MINCE MEAT and ENG-LISH PLUM PUDDING for sale at jan 3 J. C. & R. MILBURN'S. NOTICE—All our accounts are made off and will be rendered to 1st January, 1878.

Hore our friends will respond promptly. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va. 13 BALES BUTTER, 9 lbs to the bale, for

THOMAS PERRY, Agent. WENGER'S and other grades of choice FLOUR for sale at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

25 BBLS. NEW LARGE SPLIT HER RING in store and for sale low by W. A. JOHNSON. dec 21 250 LBS FRESH ROLL BUTTER just dec 19 DAYY & HARMON.

dec 19 TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, in L great variety, at McLEAN & UHLER'S RESH CANNED TOMATOES, 2 and 3 lb sizes, for sale cheap by nov 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CANTON PRESERVED GINGER, in 5 lb jars, for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

A PPLE and PEACH BUTTER and Cur-rant and Quince Jelly, in small buckets, for sale low at [dec 4] RAMSAY'S. WHITE COFFEES-Java, LaGauyra and Maracaibo Coffees, prime, just received by J. C & E. MILBURN. jan 2 DOTATOES-25 bushels White Peach Blow

Potatoes just received by jan 2 J. C. & E. MILBURN. Cape Cod Berries just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. jan 2

TIN TOILET SETS, in great variety, at McLEAN & UHLER'S, dec 12 107 King street. WINES and LIQUORS of all grades for sale by R. W. AVERY, 226 King et. dec 14

PRIME BUTTER for sale at dec 12 andria. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy cures | SMALL HAMS, best quality, received or heumatism without fail. dec 6-tf | Sday by [dec 10] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

Thustee's SALE—Under authority of a
deed of trust from Job Corson, dated August 6th, 1872, to secure the payment of \$800 and

the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 3, page 391, in the Clerk's office of the Coryesterday and the appearance of the sun about noon made everything agreeable overhead.

| Description Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will noon made everything agreeable overhead. o'c ook m. in front of the Mayor's office, on Faif x street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME DWELLING

thereon situated on the north side of Queen st., between Pitt and Royal streets, 20 feet front by 64 feet deep. jan 4-ts JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

PYVIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court
of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit CONCERT - The Orpheus Octette Club, of of T C Ring against The Alexandria and which Mr. J. M. Buchanan of this city is Pres- Fredericksburg Railway Company and others. the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth of the church at that place. The well known day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m , to sell by pub ic auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., the whole of THE ALEXAN-DRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAIL-WAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, where over situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of

> Four (4) Locomotive Engines. Five (5) Passenger Cars.
> Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage

said railway consists of

Two (2) Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight.] Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, meeting of the Mount Vernon Building Assowith security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale

shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H. WELLS,
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., dec 11-2awts Commissioners of Sale.

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE—By virtue of ments. The title to be retained until all the the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax coun-purchase money be paid. The property to be ty, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder by public sale, that valuable and highly improved farm upon which Henry Mc Williams at present resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYER This farm offeres great advantages to those desiring to invest in

resl estate. Terms of sale-So much cash in hand as be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$891; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security; the title to be retained until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
THOMAS MOORE

Commissioner of Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE-By vir tue of a decres of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1877, uit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs. the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality, and its location near the village renders it des

Terms of sale-So much cash in hand (to be apportioned rateably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named.
THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-OTHER REAL ESTATE-Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Steph enson vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as special commissioner named in said decree, will on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m, in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the real estate of which the late
Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being
in said county. This property embraces that
VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings.

very desirable. Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawkhurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village. Terms of Sale-One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, sable to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last pay-

THOM AS MOORE, ment is made. Commissioner of Sale. dec 20-w1 w MEETINGS.

GERMAN BANKING COMPANY.

A meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on MONDAY, January 7th, between the hours of 12 and 2, for the purpose of voting upon an amendment to the constitution and of eliminating therefrom all clauses relating to the saving or interest department of this JAS. H. REID, Cashier.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIRE COMPANY will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq., corner Wolfe and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 7, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m. Election for President and Directors same day and place.

dec 10-wtd ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk. NOTICE-The Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders of the UPPER POTOMAC STEAMBOAT CO. will take place on WED-NESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock, at the Alexandria House, cor. of Prince and St. Asaph sts., Alexandria, Va. nov 14-td P. H. TROTH, President.

CLARKE'S

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PER PHOSPHATE.

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au13-ti R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON BLANKETS-A few more left of nice Bed Blankets at cost; also a few more Towels at cost; some ends of Black Alpacas and Black Velveteen, all of which will be closed out at

cost, with other desirable goods.
dec 11 WM. N. BERKLEY.

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, bearing date on the 6th day of May, 1877. and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corpo ration Court of the city of Alexandria, executed by Wm. Davis and Oatharine Davis, his w.fo. to me, I will sell, by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, on tuo'clock m, all that HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, situated on the east side of Royal street, at a point 207 feet 7 inches to north of Queen street, (more particularly described in

said deed) upon the foll-wing Terms: For so much cash as shall be necess sary to pay the amount due on the debt secured by said deed, with accrued interest thereon, amounting to about \$45, and the costs and expenses of sale, and of this trust; the residue to be paid in such manner as the said Wm. Davis and Catharine Davis, his wife, may direct.
dec 5-ts JAMES R. CATON, Trustee.

By Green & Wise,
(Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

PUBLIC SALE

VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH LINE.

By authority of a deed of trust made to me by the Virginia Telegraph Company, bearing date the 1st of July, 1871, to secure the payment of the first mortege coupen bonds of said comthe first mortgage coupon bonds of said company; also a deed of trust bearing date let of January, 1873, to secure the payment of the sec ond mortgage coupon bonds of said com-pany, both deeds having been duly recorded in all the counties through which the telegraph lines run, I will, as trustee named in said deeds, offer for sale by public auction, in the city of Alexandria, Va, in front of the city Court House, on TUESDAY, the 29th of January, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., the ENTIRE PROPERTY OF THE SAID VIRGINIA TELE-GRAPH COMPANY, to wit: The line of tele-graph extending along the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad from Alexandria to the town of Staunton, in Augusta county; and from Alexandria, along the Washington and Ohio Railroad, to the towns of Leesburg, Hamilton and Clarke's Gap, in Loudoun county-in all about 200 miles of wire -together with their rights, franchises, instruments, poles, wire, insulators and brackets belonging and appertaining to the said telegraph

Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale the residue in two equal instalments, payable in three and six months from day of sale. The bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, will be required for the deferred payments. The title to be retained until all the resold at the expense of the purchaser upon fai!ure to comply with terms of sale.
dec 31-ts CHAS. R. HOOFF, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.— Under authority of a deed of trust from Thomas Shepherd Wright, dated March 1st, 1856, recorded in liber G, No. 4, page 109, Fairfax county land records, the subscriber, as trustee, will offer, for cash, to the highest bidder, ou MONDAY, January 14th, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Custom House, Alexandria, Virginia, a very desirable FARM, in Fairfax county, containing NINETY-SEVEN ACRES, well improved, the same of which Thomas Wright, late of said county, died seized, and on which he resided, being a part of the old Woodlawn estate. S. FERGUSON BEACH, dec 31-ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FAIRFAX PROPERTY-By virtue of a deed of trust, dated November 20, 1876 and duly recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia and at the request of Jonathan Mc-Garrity, the party secured thereby, I shall offer by public auction. in front of Fairfax Court House at one o'clock p m., on MONDAY, (Court day) January 21, 1873 that VALUABLE FARM on which J. D. Crocker now lives, containning one hundred and thirty one and 81-100 acres of land, improved by a nearly new DWEL-LING, several out-buildings, and orchards &c. This land is immediately upon the public road to Georgetown, and about half way between Lewinsville and Langley, adjoining the farms of Peacock, Smoot and others, and it is one of the most desirable sections of Fairfax county, and

but seven miles from Georgetown. Terms: cash as to this trust (\$400) together with interest and cost of sale; the residue upon one, two and three years; the purchaser to execute bonds, with satisfactory security, and title to be with held until final payment is made.

All conveyancing at cost of purchaser. The above property will be sold subject to one prior deed of trust of about \$300, held by Albert Peacock, and one of about. \$10.0, held by Nicholas Acker's heir, of Washington, D. C.-O. E. HINE, Trustee.

Fairfax county, dec 21-18

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BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 22, 1877.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house of the Citizens'
National Bank on TUESDAY, the 8th day of
January 1878, between the hours of 11 and 12 WM. H. LAMBERT, o'clock. dec 22-wtd

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